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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

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Part B for May 15

SUBJECT.

Omission of items in the
accounts of Contractors

Proposal - $\frac{228}{1364}$ of 9-2-15 from the Secy PWD
forwards letter no $\frac{4071}{11914}$ of 9-1-15
from the Compt PWD & Pys soliciting
sanction to adopt the procedure of omission
items in the accounts of Contractors which
has been adopted by the Govt of India

File order 6653-48/12-5-15 Secy to the Govt PWD
Compt PWD & Pys
sanctions the proposal
5/6/15

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 144-14

FILE HEADING.

Omission of pies in the accounts of Contractors.

From

The Secretary to Govt, P.W. Dept

No.	$\frac{228}{1364}$	Dated	9.2.15	Received	11.2.15
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards letter no $\frac{4071}{9.11.14}$ of 7.1.15 from the Comptroller to Govt, P.W. & Ry Branch, soliciting sanction to adopt the procedure of omitting pies in the accounts of Contractors which has been sanctioned by the Govt of India and stating that its adoption would result in a saving of immense labour and time.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The P.W. Secy is also of opinion that the procedure may be adopted without inconvenience.

2. Subd with a draft sanctioning.

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Secretariat.

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To the Secy to Govt, P. W. Dept

.. Comptroller, P. W. & R. Br

no. 71 6653-4 of 12-5-15

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in the accounts of contractors except
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MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS,

It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted. All communications should be addressed as follows: - Comptroller, Mysore Public Works and Railway Branch, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 7th January 1915.

8/1/15

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,

Comptroller to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Public Works and Railway Branch.

To.

The Financial Secretary

to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

(Through the Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Public Works Department)

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copies of the marginally noted correspondence between the Government of Bengal and the Government of India anent the omission of pies in the accounts of contractors, which has been sanctioned by the Government of India, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for adopting the procedure in Mysore. Its advantages are detailed in the letter of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal and inasmuch as a very large number of Petty Contractors and Task-workers bills have to be prepared and checked by the officers and officials of the Department here, its adoption in Mysore would result in a saving of immense labour and time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

1. Kalyan Nay Nay

Offs: Deputy Comptroller,

P. W. and Railway Branch.

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- 1. Letter No. 479 "A." dated 27th September 1907 from the Secretary Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, to the Secretary Government of India, Public Works Department.
- 2. Letter No. 64 dated 21st November 1907 from the Secretary, Government of India, Public Works Department to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq.,

M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,

Comptroller to the Govt. of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

P. W. & Ry. Branch.

To

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SUBJECT.

Letter No:479.T.-A., dated the 27th September 1907.

From--The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department,

To--The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

I am directed to submit the following for the consideration of the Government of India.

2. It is proposed that pies should be altogether omitted from Contractors' accounts except in the case of rates. These could not be omitted from rates as pipe lengths, bags, baskets, etc., are invariably quoted in fraction of an anna per foot or each.

3. In calculating the amount of each item in a Contractor's Bill if the result comes out with a fraction equal to or less than half-an-anna, the anna below would be taken, if above half-an-anna than the anna above. No contractors would object to this, in fact, they very often refuse to take pies as the bazzar will often not take them.

4. A great deal of time would be saved:--

- 1st in calculating the amount of a bill in the measurement book,
- 2nd in checking the bill in the Divisional office,
- 3rd in writing out cheques and counterfoils,
- 4th in adding up the entries in the Cash Book,
- 5th in preparing various other accounts into which such expenditure is posted, and
- 6th in the auditing of the accounts of a Divisional office by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

5. This omission of pies would only be made in Contractors' accounts. In muster rolls and in payment of wages of coolies and salaries of officers and subordinates no alteration is proposed.

6. Under paragraph 1088 of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, and the Government of India Circular No:68, dated the 5th March 1878, the sanction of the Government of India is required to the introduction of this system, I am accordingly to request that the Government of India will be pleased to accord their sanction to the proposal.

Letter No: 64-A.-G., dated 21st November 1907.

From--The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department,

To--The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

In reply to your letter No:479-T.A., dated the 27th September 1907, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the proposal contained therein, viz., that pies be altogether omitted from Contractor's accounts except in the case of rates.

(C o p y)

Srey Bhattacharya

Head Clerk, Comptroller's Office,
P. W. and Ry. Branch.

Letter No.4971/G.A. 11 - .914 of the 7th January 1915,
from the Comptroller, Public Works Branch, to the Financial Secre-
tary to Government (through the Secretary, Public Works Department)
stating that the procedure adopted in the Government of India anent
the omission of pies in the accounts of Contractors may also be
sanctioned in Mysore.

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No ²²⁸₁₃₆₄ Bangalore, Dated 9th February 1915.

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2. This may be adopted without inconvenience.

K. S. Srinivasan
Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

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the Govt of India procedure
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the accounts of production

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*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore*

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Memo no. 228 d, 9.2.15
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from the Secretary to Government, P.W.

Dept. forwarding letter no 4671 2)
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7.1.15 from the Comptroller to Galt,

ORDER THEREON. No. P.W. & Ry Branch,
soliciting sanction for adopting in
Mysore the procedure sanctioned by
the Govt. of India regarding the
omission of fees in the accounts of
contractors, as it would result in a
over.

SUBJECT.

saving of much labour and time.

Order thereon. No. JB 6653-²/₄ 12th May/18

The omission of
pies in the accounts of Contractors
except in the case of rates, is approved.

In actual working if an item in
a Contractor's bill contains fractions
of an anna equal to or less than
half an anna, they will be omitted,
and fractions larger than half an
anna will be taken at an anna.

In muster rolls and in payment
of wages of coolies and salaries of
officers and establishment, the existing
practice of showing pies will
continue.

By 6/3 Finl Secretary.

To the Secretary to Govt. P.W. Dept.

" Comptroller to Govt. P.W. & Ry. Br.

Revised draft initialed
by Finl Secy.

6-5-18

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Asst. Secy.
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Omission of Pies.

No. Fl. 6653-4—G. F. 144-14-3, DATED 12TH MAY 1915.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.**

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Memo No. 228--1364, dated 9th February 1915, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, forwarding letter No. 4071—G. A. II 914, dated 7th January 1915, from the Comptroller to Government, Public Works and Railway Branch, soliciting sanction for adopting in Mysore the procedure sanctioned by the Government of India regarding the omission of pies in the accounts of contractors, as it would result in a saving of much labour and time.

Order No. Fl. 6653-4—G. F. 144-14-3, dated 12th May 1915.

The omission of pies in the accounts of contractors except in the case of rates, is approved. In actual working if an item in a contractor's bill contains fractions of an anna equal to or less than half an anna, they will be omitted, and fractions larger than half an anna will be taken at an anna. In muster rolls and in payment of wages of coolies and salaries of officers and establishment, the existing practice of showing pies will continue.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Comptroller to Government, Public Works and Railway Branch.

Exd.—C. R.

**Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.**

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. Fl. 6653-4—G. F. 144-14-3, dated 12th May 1915

Omission of Pies.

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